



Situation Report

K Division 2022-02-21 1300hrs UPDATE COVID 19-Trucker Convoy Blockade of Canada/USA Border

ISSUE:

- Truck Convoy/Blockade of Port of Entry (POE) at Coutts, Alberta.

BACKGROUND:

- Information from RCMP, CBSA and United States Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.
- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.
- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

Current Status as of 1400hrs on 2022-02-21:

- The weekend was uneventful in Coutts with a majority of protesters eventually leaving the lawful protest site.
- Currently there are 7 RV's, 9 personal vehicles and 6 utility trailers at the lawful protest site which remains set up 3 miles north of CP10, approximately 21 miles north of the Coutts POE, and directly west (across Highway 4) of the Town of Milk River.
- CCMG continues to communicate with the protesters.
- The mood at the lawful protest site is positive, save and except for 4 individuals who seem anti-police in their interactions with CCMG.
- currently developing a strategy to encourage those left on-site to disperse voluntarily at a yet to be determined point in the future.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media are updated primarily via phone / email or via in-person interview if/when requested.
- Social media continues to be monitored.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- n/a

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